

Remarks/Arguments:

1. Amendments to the Specification

The amendments to the specification do not constitute new matter. The amendment to delete certain language from paragraph 12 was required by the Examiner in the Office Action of August 15. Applicants do not believe that the portion proposed by applicants in the Preliminary Amendment constituted new matter, but in order to facilitate the allowance of this application, applicants are deleting that section as requested by the Examiner.

The amendments to the specification at paragraphs 12, 21, 24, 25, 26 and 40 to insert the word “modified” does not constitute new matter and is made merely to provide consistency throughout the specification for that description. The term “acrylic modified chlorinated polyolefin” is utilized in the specification at page 7, line 1 of paragraph [0026] and at page 13, paragraph [0046], footnote (i); as well as in original claims 10, 11 and 12.

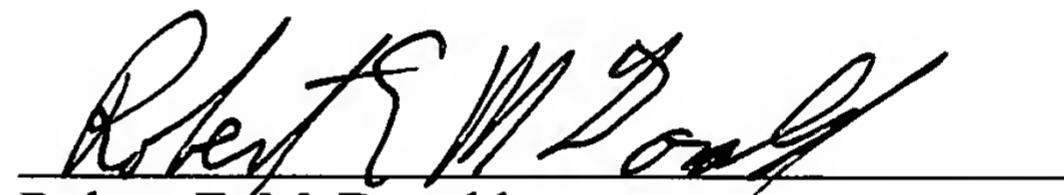
2. Amendments to the Claims

The amendments to the claims do not constitute new matter. Claims 1, 5, 6 and 14 have been corrected solely for the purpose of consistency to insert the word “modified” into the term “acrylic polyolefin resin” and support for that clarification is set forth in the specification and claims as described above.

Applicants have cancelled claims 10-13, currently rejected by the Examiner, in order to facilitate allowance of the remaining claims. Applicants reserve their right to file a continuing application in order to prosecute the invention of claims 10-13.

The Examiner had indicated in the Office Action of August 15 that claims 1 through 9, 14 and 15 were allowable and applicants believe that those claims, as now amended for a minor clarification, remain patentable. An early allowance to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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